CROWN ZELLERBACH CORPORATION
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Management REPORT

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VICE PRESIDENT A. B. Layton will present the new CZ service awards to 211 employees including 25 women, at the dinner, Thursday, May 13, 6:30 P.M. at Crown Zellerbach Inn. Recognition for longest service goes to Wilford Faler whose 45-year anniversary occurred before his retirement on April 1. Next are three 40-year awards for Gertrude Farrell, Cecil Knapp, and Ed Barthelemy. Ten persons receiving 35-year honors are Lawrence Blair, Marta Butler, Justin Clark, B. E. Crippen, O. T. Defieux, Peter James, Paul Rainey, Roy Trutton, Bill Shadel, and Norman Wilson.

A group of eleven 30-year people include Gentry Brown, John Christianson, H. I. Fleming, Frank Gross, George Peebles, W. A. Purdy, Jason Smith, J. A. Stewart, Grant Trullinger, Ed Webberley, and Forrest Williams. The 25-year club will gain 22 new members including one woman, Leona Blair, Office. George W. Charters, master of ceremonies for the occasion, will receive his 25-year award, and G. H. Gallaway, who will welcome the guests, observes his 20-year anniversary. Servicemen account for 11 names on the list. The 12th, Danny McPherson, whose 5-year pin was due in March, lost his life in an air tragedy two weeks ago as he was flying home for furlough.

Will all those receiving dinner invitations please be sure to get your responses to Mrs. Berney as soon as possible so that reservations can be made for you.

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SAFETY HONORS this week go to the Printing Dept. for 1000 accident-free days. Making history on the same day are the Electrical Dept. with 800 days and the Converting Plant with 600. Our record now is 6 lost-time for 1954 and 123 slights.

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PAPER PRODUCTION last week reached a daily average of 725.3 tons. Nos. 2, 4, 8, and 12 had efficiencies of 95% or better. No. 8 machine set a new production record on Wednesday, 45.9 tons. The former record was 45.3 tons made in April 1940.

SULFITE MILL: 2,178 tons. KRAFT BLEACH PLANT: 1,729 tons. KRAFT MILL: 3,057 tons using 79% hemlock, and the balance of Douglas fir, white fir, alder and cottonwood. CONVERTING PLANT: Produced 25,245 cases; shipped 20.705 cases. BAG FACTORY: Produced 28,199 bales; shipped 35,960 bales. NAPKIN DEPT: Produced 10,100 cases; shipped 10,973 cases. WAX LUNCH ROLL: Produced 3,578 cases; shipped 2,861.

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JACK MILLER, plant engineer, is keeping in touch with Elmer Fisher, U. S. Weather Bureau, Portland, concerning floods this spring. Mr. Fisher states that conditions, depending, of course, upon temperatures and rainfall in the upper Columbia basin, indicate a peak river elevation of 32 ft. at Camas. The high point of 1948 was 37.9 ft. Mr. Fisher will address the foremen at their meeting May 14, bringing later reports.. River level yesterday, 10.8 ft. Rainfall, year-to-date, 20.27 in.

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JUST ANNOUNCED: J. W. (Bill) Anderson, ass't men's personnel supervisor, has been promoted to the position of Personnel and Safety Supervisor, Port Townsend division.

You Are Invited to Obtain Extra Copies of this Report from Your Supervisor to Share with Your Family and Friends.

THE NAME of CZ's divisions at Vancouver B. C. and Ocean Falls formerly known as Pacific Mills, Ltd., has been officially changed to Crown Zellerbach Canada Limited. All personnel and addresses remain the same; the only change being in the name.

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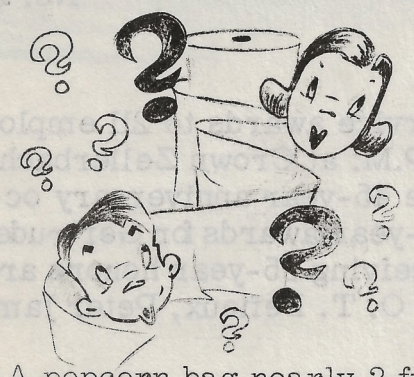
NEW PRODUCTS in the paper industry affect all of us because they tell of widening markets and keener competition which we have to meet. Development of these products always starts because somebody has a good idea. Maybe some of you have ideas for new paper products, or improvements on present ones. If you have, don't hesitate to speak up. We'll be glad to pass your suggestions along to our sales department to see if they can be worked out.



The following are brief items from the Paper Products News Bulletin prepared by our Market Research Department at CZ Headquarters.

A popcorn bag nearly 2 ft. long is used by a Sacramento company for packaging party popcorn. A new, noiseless popcorn bag made of polyethylene is called "Hush-a-bag."

Paper cup usage in hospitals is increasing. Seventy percent of American hospitals now use paper cups in the serving of food or dispensing of medicine.

Ten billion paper milk containers packaged nearly 50% of all milk sold to consumers in 1953. American Can Co. has been increasing its use of paper containers at the rate of more than one billion each year. (Our No. 15 machine is busy on American Can milk stock approximately one week of each month.)

One company is making a greaseproof lining sheet for bakery pans and trays.

An absorbent paper bath mat with high wet strength is the product of another company.

New shopping bags printed in Scotch plaid designs to carry out this spring's fashion note are being made by a Kentucky bag manufacturing company.

Our own CZ mesh window potato bag is among newest paper products.

Special 1 lb., 15 lb., and 30 lb. bags for packaging raw, peeled potatoes, either whole or French sliced for immediate use, are on the market in Ohio.

The post office department is experimenting with the use of throw-away paper bags to replace the conventional canvas mail bags. Paper sacks are presently being used in shipping mail between Seattle and Alaska. The paper bags cost from 26¢ to 40¢ each and the post office is able to sell used bags in Alaska for 10¢. If the experiment proves successful, the paper bags probably will be put in service for overseas mail. Canvas bags cost about $3 but can be used for 15 years.

Butter packed in a new 2-lb. wax coated paper container which looks like an old-fashioned crock is proving to be a popular sales item with the larger families in the Detroit area.

CZ's sales engineering staff has developed a new inner sleeve for multiwall bags made of flat or creped kraft and providing a sift-tight closure.